SHOT IN HEAD **ON FERRY-BOAT**

Well-Dressed Man Dies While Sitting on Bow of Montauk as She Enters Slip at the Bat-

NO REVOLVER OR WEAPON OF ANY KIND FOUND.

Every Article of Clothing Brand New-No Money in Pockets and No Clue to Identity of the

ple a well-dressed man, apparently fifty years old, was found on the bow of the ferry-boat Montauk as she was entering her slip at the Battery on her 2.30 oclock trip this morning from Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn. He died a moment after

he was discovered.

All the elements of the case bespeak a deep mystery. He was lying with his legs crossed from the knees down, his bead inboard and his feet hanging over the edge of the steamer's guard.

No revolver or weapen of any kind was found on the body or near it. None of the Montauk's crew nor any of her fifteen or twenty passengers saw the man board the boat. No Weapon Found.

Deckband James Mearns stumbled the gates. He saw that the feet were hanging over the edge of the guard and that they would be crushed.

He called to the helmsman and the teamer was backed while he pulled the body clear of the apron and shouted to Policeman Oppent, of the Old Slip sta-tion, who appeared at that moment outside the ferry gates to call an ambu lance immediately and then bent over the wounded man again. An ambulance from the Hudson Street Hospital soon rrived, and Surgeon Wells pronounced

The police then took the body to the Old. Slip station, where the clothing was searched, but nothing to give a clue to who the man might have been was

Clothing Entirely New. There was not a cent in any of the ckets, and all that was found was case containing seven steel-nibbed cartridges belonging to either a Colt's Mauser magazine revolver, four eys, a pocket-knife, a comb, two cuff fasteners, a white handkerchief and a-piece of tissue paper.

The clothing consisted of an Oxford evercoat of mixed black and gray, a black cheviot sult, black satin necktie, white fold collar marked "Monroe." "Edwin Clapp." The underwear was white. Every article of apparel was brand new, even to the collar, which had not been worn more than two or three hours at the most. When the remains were stripped at

when the remains were stripped at the Morgue the only mark discovered was a large mole on the left shoulder. The man had stood about 5 feet 6 1-2 inches in height, and weighed probably 150 pounds. The hair is sandy, a me-dium mustache likewise, complexion fair, eyes blue, features regular. The grown of the head was slightly bald.
The police believe that the man tried to commit suicide, going to the edge of the boat to do so, with the expectation

Additional Receiver for Shipbuilding Trust Is Refused.

Kirkpatrick to-day refused the appli- demonstration.

Julius Otto's Wife Fears He Will Die Unless Niece Returns,

Otto, at No. 307 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, has been missing since Monday, and her uncle, whom she has nursed during several years of illhealth, is fretting so ever her absence that his wife is afraid he will succumb unless she returns.

The young woman has complained of being tired of working so hard lately. Monday morning Mrs. Otto gave the girl \$5 and told her to go to the office of a gas company to pay a bill. The girl did not go there, nor has she since returned home.

WOOD ALCOHOL VICTIM DIES. The third of four men who drank quantities of cheaj whiskey and wood

milton Fish. Assistant Treasurer of United States in New York, ap-nd to-day at the Sub-Treasury

LOTILLA SAILS SOUTH.

o-boat flotilla, which is ultimately

MABEL PARKER, JUST TRIED FOR FORGERY, FROM A SKETCH MADE BY HERSELF IN COURT. NEW FORCE OF FIGHTERS



JAPAN CALLS IN WAR MINISTER

Elder Statesmen and Cabinet Ministers Discuss Czar's Reply and Talk of Taking a Firm Stand Against Russia.

(Special to The Evening World.) There is renewed activity at the Ad-NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Judge miralty, in view of a possible naval

Kirkpatrick to-day refused the application of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York for an additional receiver for the insolvent United States Japanese situation that war will not pulled that, as receiver, James Smith, jr. was appointed in the interests of all concerned.

Receiver Smith, who was seated in the courtroom with R. V. Lindabury his counsel, was made the object of a bilter attack by William J. Curtis, who argued for the application.

LL., HE MOURNS LOST GIRL.

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Then the grief-stricken mother raced been was restrained.

An ambulance came from St. Cathering to prevent war, so far as known in parts.

Mona Otto, who has been living with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Otto, at No. 307 West One Hundred and WHILE SHOPPING

Stricken with Heart Failure at the Corner of Broadway and Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn-Body Awaits Identification.

in fell dead at the corner of Broadway sloopol, at No. 226 East One Hundred and Kosciuske street, Brooklyn, pre-

and Seventeenth street, on Monday, died in the Harlem Hospital today. This was Damel McCarthy, of Springfield, of stout build and wore a gray shawl over a dark wrapper. She carried a china bowl under her arm. No one accompanied her and those who saw her die did not know her. The body was sent to the Ralph avenue station.

Ramilton Fish, Assistant Treasurer of was sent to the Ralph avenue station.

FISHING STEAMER ASHORE. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 46.-The steam fishing vessel Alice Jacobs, Capt. colomon Jacobs, bound from Gloucester, Mass., for Bay of Islands to load frozen herring, went ashore to-day near Cape Ray and will probably be a total loss. The crew are safe.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Pichins. Blind. Bleeding or Potruding the ferry-house at rush hours it was pazo oinvalent falls to cure yet in 5 to portion.

CHILD KILLED WHO LOOKED FOR SANTA

Little Henry Wright, Told that the Christmas Saint Was Next Door, Leaned Out of Window Island ferry problem. When the matand Fell to Death.

sidering the adoption of a firm stand against Russia.

Gen. Kodama, the War Minister, was present, for the first time, at the conference.

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An ambulance came from St. Cather-ne's Hospital, but the doctor said that the child had been killed instantly.

FALL INTO TUNNE

Five Hundred Square Feet of Space at the Battery Has Chamber of Deputies to carry out his policy. Been Fenced Off Because Piling Is Insecure.

Five hundred square feet of the South erry house at the Battery has been fenced off because the piling under it is in danger of collapsing unless the break in the rapid-transit tunnel at this point

in the Lapsined.

Is soon repaired.

The New York Tunnel Company, in order to prevent the tunnel filling with Daggry water, has had to keep a steady charge of compressed air around the break.

Workmen have been piling sacks of sand around the break, but the air has largely clay.

It was through and a powerful full tune the break of the break geyser has been formed which has been forcing itself against the bottom of the

ferry-house. Phere is no sign of weakening in the piles yet, but because of the crowds in

This body of fighters will be regularly attached to the Caribbean Sea squadron, although its immediate destination is Colon. It will be assembled at Philadelphia as rapidly as possible, and the Dixie already has left Colon to return to that place with the new battalion. Rear-Admiral Coghlan, in a cablegram to the Navy Department, dated Colon, Dec. 15, says that all is quiet on the northern coast. It is assumed from Admiral Coghlan's auxilizary cruiser Dixie to-day disembarked her marines, numbering 330. They all bearded a train for Empire Station, near Panama, where they will be quantized in the Canal Company's houses, which already have been repaired and made fit to receive them. Sixteen machine-guns acid six automatic-guns accompany the marines. The remainder of the United States cutility or cive. The Dixie sailed this afternoon for Philadelphia.

Navy Department Organizes the Caribbean

Sea Battalion and Cruiser Dixle Hurries

North for the Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the indespatch that the Atlanta and the Maystance of Secretary of the Navy Moody: flower have completed their reconnoiter Brig.-Gen. George F. Elliott, com- and that he is thereby enabled to give mandant of the Marine Corps, has the department positive information issued orders for the formation of a regarding conditions on the norther new battalion of marines to be known coast.

as the Caribbean Sea Battallon. COLON, Dec. 16.—The United States

This body of fighters will be regularly auxiliary cruiser Dixle to-day disem-

BRIDESMAIDS WILL HURLED HERSELF NOT PAY FOR GOWNS

dent's Daughter and Another Young Woman Who Found They Couldn't Serve.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A burning
question in Washington society to-day is, who is to pay for the beautiful pink creations which Miss Alice Gordon Tucker and Miss Florence Field wore at the recent McCauley-Tuckerman wedding? One would naturally expect that Miss Field and Miss Gordon would pay for them themselves. They were pridesmaids at the wedding and bridesmaids usually pay for their own gown even when their cut and color is dic tated by the young woman they serve

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Carolyn the bridal party, and the gowns which have created such a disturbance were ordered by them. But as the day of the wedding approached Miss Roosevelt and would be unable to serve.

They Acted as Substitutes.

frients of the tride, who had not been asked to serve as bridesmaids, goodnaturedly stepped in the breach and agreed to be bridesmaids in place of the was taken to Jefferson Market Court, where she was charged with attempting Contracts for New Boats to Be
Received. Leaving Question of Final Ownership for Future
Consideration.

agreed to be bridesmaids in place of the two defaulters. It was too late for them to order gowns of their own, so they hustled down to the dressmaker who was making the gowns for Miss Roosevelt and Miss Postlethwaite and had her fit the garments for them instead.

The gowns were adjusted to the persons of these young women, and the wedding went along all right. Miss Field and Miss Tucker sent the gowns for them to commit suicide. She denied that she had attempted to dill herself, but said that while drunk she had fallen over the rails in front of the car.

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The woman who conducts a boarding house at No. 307 West Twenty-seventh street, said that no such woman as Mrs. Beaukamp lived there.

Mrs. Beaukamp was held in \$500 ball until to-morrow to give the police time in which to investigate.

back to the dressmaker after they used them, but the dressmaker sent each a

Alderman John T. McCall made a

strong plea to-day for municipal owner-

ship as the only solution of the Staten

can ever get a proper service is through

a ferry system owned and operated by the city. I will not vote for any other

project, for it seems to be the desire of

the Dock Commissioner to put up this important franchise to the highest bid-

der.

Considerable discussion followed.

Comptroller Grout declared that the
people of Staten Island should receive
immediate relief and that the only way
to secure it was to award at once the
contract for building the improved fast
hoats.

GREECE'S CABINET RESIGNS.

ATHENS Greece, Dec. 16 .- The Ralif

Cabinet has resigned, the Premier being

SHIPPING NEWS.

Sun rises, 7.18|Sun sets, 4.34|Moon rises, 4.53
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High Water,
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Eandy Hook, 8.26 8.56 11.55 11.55
Governor's Island, 3.50 6.25 12.30
Hell Gate Ferry, 7.52 8.18 2.02

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ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. 7.18 Sun sets. 4.34 Moon rises. 4.53

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IN FRONT OF CAR

They Were Made for the Presi- Woman Who Says She Is Mrs. Mabel Beaukamp Saved Only by Prompt Action of a Trolley Motorman.

> Eighth avenue, walking now and then to the car tracks, looking up and down

Eighth avenue car No. 1701 was approaching from the south, when the oman ran to the tracks, and when the car was not more than fifteen feet from tracks and with a free hand motioned Postlethwaite were originally members of for Motorman James O'Brien to come on. O'Brien yelled to her to get out of the way. He turned off the power and screwed on the brakes. The fender caught the woman's head and rolled over Mies Postlethwaite found that they it, but the car was brought to a step before she was seriously injured.

Carried into a drug store, the woman told Policeman Otto Wagner that she Then Miss Field and Miss Tucker, was Mrs. Mabel Beaukamp, of No. 307 She refused medical assistance and

FREE ON THE CUBAN BILL.

Caucus Agreement,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The Demo boats came up before the members of and Miss Postlethwaite will not pay cratic Senators continued their conferthe Sinking Fund he declared that in the bill because they didn't use the ence to-day with a view to reaching a regarding legislation. They decided that the caucus action in deciding that Demparty questions in the future should Cuban Reciprocity bill, but that each Senator should vote as he might prefer

SPECIAL FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK contract for building the improved last boats. Alderman McCall answered that he was in favor of immediate relief, but declared that he would not vote for any favored corporation getting the franchise eventually, thus compelling the people of the island to put up with the inconveniences they have suffered for VANILLA PECAN CREAMS...LB. 10c ASSORTED FRUIT AND NET 10 ASSORTED FRUIT

years.

It was finally decided to receive the contracts for the boats at the next meeting and go ahead with their buildings, leaving the matter of their eventual ownership by the city as well as the ferry system itself for further consideration.

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